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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise, in view of the answer to clause (*a*) above.

" (*c*) During 1953–54, the total expenses connected with the running of the Vigilance Home and Stri Sadana Rescue Home and Shelter, Madras, amounted to Rs. 1,70,700. Separate figures are not available for the Vigilance Home.

" (*d*) 277 women and 7 children on 16th April 1955."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" இந்த விடுதியில் சேருவதற்கு வேண்டிய திறமைகள் என்ன ? "

THE HON. SRI. C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" திறமைகளைப்பற்றி கனம் அங்கத்தினருக்குத் தெரியும் என்று நினைக்கிறேன்."

(Questions Nos. 2316 and 2317 taken together.)

Local development works in Tiruchirappalli district

* 2316 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount allotted for Tiruchirappalli district in 1954–55 for local development works;

(*b*) whether the whole amount was utilized during the year;

(*c*) if not, how much was actually utilized; and

(*d*) the reasons for not utilizing the full allotment in case it is so?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Rs. 6,75,717.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) The amount spent during the year was Rs. 2,28,392.

" (*d*) The estimates for works could be sanctioned only by the end of December 1954. As the normal staff could not cope with the work, Government sanctioned special Engineering staff who joined duty only in October 1954."

* 2317 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount for which sanction has been sought by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli for local development schemes for the year 1955–56; and

(*b*) how much has been actually sanctioned?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Rupees 5,17,114.

" (*b*) Rupees 5·2 lakhs."